

# DART Rider News Notice

## DART First State

### *Delaware's Public Transportation Provider*

#### A Division of DeIDOT

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This DART Rider e-mail notice is sent to you as part of our continuing effort to keep you aware of the services and programs we offer, and news, including service changes, rider alerts, and system improvements

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**Delaware City is NOW Getting Saturday Bus Service** - Beginning Saturday, December 10, 2011, the existing Route 25 is extending all of its 12 Saturday trips to Delaware City operating from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The extension is part of the original one-year pilot service that was made possible through a grant from the DNREC Community Environmental Project Fund that invests in projects to improve communities that have been affected by environmental violations. View the Route 25 Bus Schedule at [Delaware City Saturday](#)

**Shipley Street Move Safety Report** – A DeIDOT hired consultant, Parsons Brinkerhoff (PB), conducted field reviews at the site, stakeholder interviews, and used modeling tools to evaluate proposed improvements. PB was also asked to review relevant sections of the *Wilmington Downtown Circulation Study*, completed by Whitman, Requardt, and Associates (WRA) in April 2011. That report identified the need to reduce the reliance on Rodney Square as the transit hub in downtown Wilmington. Such a plan would also eliminate the current condition in which buses double and triple stack along Rodney Square, creating an unsafe condition for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This review is focused on the proposed shift of routes to Shipley Street via 9th and 10th Streets. Read the entire Shipley Street Move Safety Report at [Shipley Safety Move](#)

**People who ride public transportation will face increased commuting costs** if Congress does not act to extend the transit commuter benefit, like that provided by Rideshare Delaware, by the end of the year. To contact your representatives, please visit <http://capwiz.com/napta/home/>

**Saving Commuting Costs with [TransitChek](#)**

**Car & Van Pool Savings at DART's RideShare Delaware at [Share the Ride](#)**

**DART's Adopt-A-Shelter Community Partners Program** – For more information on adopting a bus shelter, please visit [My Bus Shelter](#) on the web.

**Turn our Bus into Your Moving Billboard** – Contact [Gateway Outdoor](#)  
or call 302-757-1805

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